1120. The number of books added to the library during the year was 1,798 and 572 bound volumes of periodicals.

1121. A sum of Rs. 40,000 was sanctioned for the purchase of books and periodicals.

1122. The total number of manuscripts in the Library of the Institute at the end of the year was 11,282, (11,191).

1123. The First Mysore Battalion N.C.C. has expanded from a Two-company Battalion to a Three-company Battalion and the Third-Company is allotted to the mofussil Colleges at Davangere, Shimoga and Tumkur. The Officers were granted N.C.C. Commission to complete the strength. National Cadet Corps.

1124. Seven members of the staff of the Mysore University were awarded Research Senior Grade Scholarships in Science Subjects during the year. Three members of the staff were awarded Junior Grade Scholarships. Two members were awarded Research Fellowships in Humanities during the year. Government of India Research Scholarships in Science Subjects.

1125. In the Inter-company sports rally held at Ernakulam, "A" Company of 1st Mysore Battalion, N.C.C., won the championship.

1126. The Senior Girls' Division, N.C.C., is raised in Mysore State from 15th September 1954 and two troops consisting of two officers and sixty cadets are allotted to the Maharani's College, and the Mount Carmel College, Bangalore. The two lady officers attended pre-commission training at Delhi.

(iv) The Mysore Government Museum, Bangalore.

1127. The Mysore Government Museum, Bangalore, continued to be popular and a large number of local and foreign visitors went round the galleries of the Museum during the year. In order to reorganise the Museum on modern lines and expand the building, the Museum Advisory Committee was reconstituted in April 1954. General.

1128. A good collection of Danish Stone Age specimens, Mughal and Maratha coins, specimens of silk worm and cocoons, Japanese and Italian arms of Second World War were acquired. Galleries.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Zoology.

1129. In the Natural History Section of the Museum the newly acquired specimen of elephant calf (mounted entire) was displayed and it attracted a large number of visitors, especially the children.

Geology.

1130. The Geology Section was made use of by the students of Geology of the local colleges and specimens of high grade Manganese ore found in Sandur Hills were added to the Geology Section.

Arms and Armour.

1131. A very interesting set of Non-Service pattern weapons of Historical value captured during the World War II and other campaigns were received as a gift from the Defence Ministry through the Ministry of Education, Government of India. The specimens of Italian and Japanese Arms of II World War acquired during the year are a good addition for the comparative study of ancient and modern arms in the Section of Arms and Armour of the Museum.

Numismatics.

1132. A set of representative coins of the Sultans of Delhi were acquired from the Prince of Wales Museum, Bombay during the year. Five coins were presented to the Museum by the Director of Archives, Government of Bombay and fourteen coins were presented to the Museum by the Government of Uttara Pradesh.

Educational work.

1133. Guide lectures were continued as usual for the benefit of the school children. Eight thousand three hundred and eighty students accompanied by 191 teachers from 155 educational institutions from Bangalore and other parts of India were given facilities to visit the institution and go round the galleries. All facilities were extended to Research Scholars and Historians with available details.

Visitors.

1134. Besides, 3,46,752 visitors went round the gallery of the Museum and a good number of distinguished persons visited the Museum.

(v) Technical Education.

Sri Jayachamarajendra Occupational Institute, Bangalore.

1135. Applications for admission to the Institute were received from all over India and there was heavy rush for admission to the several courses.